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News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Newport

Oscar Jacobson, second son of Captain O. F. Jacobson, aged about six years, who disappeared about 4 o'clock last Friday evening, has cast a gloom over this entire community. The child, when last seen, was lying down on the Copeland float at the end of Case street, with a stick in his hand about four feet long pushing the Mud Hen, a gasoline boat, away from the float. He seemed to be doing this for amusement. In this position he was seen by Harry and George Harvig and others. At the time he disappeared no one saw him. The time elapsing when he was last seen till missed was about two minutes. So if he fell into the water he disappeared very quickly. No cry or noise of splashing water was heard by anyone. The general impression is that the child fell into the bay and was drowned. All day Saturday and Sunday eight or ten boats were out dragging for the body but no trace of it was found. This was kept up till midnight. The woods were also searched in every direction. A number of shots of dynamite was used but to no avail, also lights were used but nothing was accomplished. It seems now that the body may never be found. A number of anonymous letters were written to various parties in town which led to the belief of some that the child might have been kidnapped and held for ransom. These mysterious letters led to the calling on the sheriff and his deputy to help ferret the matter out. So far nothing has been accomplished. It is to be hoped the body will be found so as to relieve the suspense of not knowing what became of the child.

The body of Lloyd Day, who was drowned in the Siuslaw river near Mapleton, was brought to Newport and buried in the Eureka cemetery Tuesday the 22d. The services were held at the Presbyterian Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Pratt. The funeral was largely attended by friends who live at Yaquina and Newport. The pall bearers were school-mates of young Day and were composed of the following persons: Francis Ferr, Chester and Leslie Willis, Clarence Backus, Alvin Branch and Lynn Lyons. Lloyd Day left home about two weeks ago bound for Siuslaw. His mother fixed up his clothes and put them in his suit case and then he kissed her and bidding the home folks good bye started on foot to his destination to commence to make his way in the world. When he got to Siuslaw he went to Mapleton where he secured a job of work and Friday evening he went with a young friend started to cross the river, but in getting up and moving about the rickety old boat was upset and both the occupants were drowned. Lloyd Day was 17 years old. He is survived by his mother, step father, sister and brother. Although young and inexperienced he thought he could make his way in the world, but it was ordered otherwise and now he sleeps in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the broad Pacific and the beautiful Yaquina bay where the soft, sad waves sing a requiem to his memory. Mr. Snow, the step father has lived at West Yaquina about five years.

The council held a special meeting Monday for the accommodation of J. H. Fitzgerald, manager of the Portland, West Coast Railroad and Navigation company, who desires to have the time for commencing work on the road one year from July 24th, 1915, to July 24, 1916. This is done because of the stringent times in money matters. The council granted the extension.

At the annual school meeting O. F. Jacobson was re-elected trustee for the three year term

and Elmer Patrick was elected for the two years term and Chas. A. Bickford was re-elected clerk.

The Ahwaneda will be used as a fish boat, except when used to bring goods for the Morse store.

The ice plant will start up in a few days then the fish can be put in cold storage and shipped to the markets. The Oille S. and other boats will be engaged in the fishing business.

The Patsy and Mirene are freighting for Newport and the Elmore company. The Mirene goes in the small harbors where larger boats cannot go and takes the freight.

Preparations are going on for the big celebration here on the Fourth of July or rather Monday, the 5th, as the Fourth comes on Sunday.

Elk City

Mr. Follette of Philomath is visiting on Bear creek this week.

Mr. Updike spent the day at Slocum's last Sunday.

Mr. Lang and family went to the picnic at Harlan Sunday. They report having a splendid time, a good spread, games and a small program.

The annual school meeting at Bear Creek school was made interesting by the resignations of two directors. Mr. Ramsdell was elected director for three years, Mr. Spinney, to fill a 2-year vacancy and Mrs. Ramsdell a 1-year vacancy. Henry Stadthelm was elected clerk. The proposition to retain a school supervisor was unanimously rejected.

Bond Daniels traded a cow and calf for a light hack. Bond is thinking of going into the grocery business on Big Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver took a trip down to Yaquina today by boat to look at some property for which they intend trading. We understand they expect to leave this neighborhood in the near future.

A. B. Slocum went to Elk City Tuesday on business.

Ona

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy and son Walter were callers at the Ohmart home Sunday.

Miss Fern Flowers of Newport is visiting at the Edwards home.

Mrs. Stanislaus Lontkauskas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Selby the past two months, left for her home in Pittsburg, Kansas, Wednesday.

R. W. Ohmart and Miss Helen Phelps were callers at the Bert Twombly ranch at Bay View Friday.

Dave Coovert of Philomath is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Edwards.

The annual school meeting was held at the Ona schoolhouse Monday, June 21st. C. S. Ohmart and A. H. Phelps were elected directors and S. A. Holmgreen was re-elected clerk.

Mrs. A. A. Phelps of Portland is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps.

Glen

Don't forget when the Fifth of July comes, and miss our big celebration.

Mrs. W. R. Moore spent last Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Lane at Riverside.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport went to Salem last Friday.

Mrs. Birdie Wiley and Elizabeth Swank spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart.

Miss Clare Moore went to Toledo Wednesday.

Taft

Frank Wheeler brought a load of passengers to the dike. Frank says "you have good roads down here."

Miss Ryan, the school teacher, came back after a few weeks at the Resort City.

Jesse Farrin got back from Eastern Oregon and says the Democratic times has got a good hold on the country up there.

Mr. and Mrs. French spent a few hours up the river Sunday.

We venture to say that Jos. Sijota has done more road work in his district for the money than any other road boss in the county.

There will be a big celebration at Taft on the Fourth of July. Everybody come to Taft.

L. H. Payne arrived at Taft Sunday night on business. Mr. Payne says, "I'm surprised to find such good roads around Taft and I am sure ashamed of the Newport district. Wake up, Newport, and build some good roads and let the farmers into your city."

Paul Chatterton brought his mother down from Newport to the ranch on Siletz river.

Our old friend "Sealion Charley" got back from Newport, where he had some good times with his sons spending the time deep sea fishing.

The Gerald C. came in Thursday with a load of camp supplies for the contractors on the trestle at Pike's Camp.

There has been some much needed work on the Schooner creek road.

Miss Lillie Liswig is clerk at the postoffice.

Bert Howe spent a day at Taft on his way from Tillamook. Mr. Howe is now a Newport barber.

There is a spirited school meeting today. Voting for a location for the Taft school.

Mrs. Jesse Farrin and son Jack left for Portland today, where Mrs. Farrin will be treated, as she has been sick for some time.

Jesse Farrin has his Holstein cattle advertised for sale. Mr. Farrin expects to leave the coast for Mrs. Farrin's health is very poorly.

Sid Combest is hauling lumber to his ranch to build a new house.

Mr. French has secured the services of Whitteker Orchestra of Willamina to play for the dance the 4th of July. He also expects a band here to furnish music. If you come to Taft the Fourth we will sure show you a good time. There will be a boat to carry passengers over the bar deep sea fishing, log rolling and boat contests and many other features too numerous to mention. Don't forget Taft on the Fourth of July.

Little Elk

Farmers in this vicinity are ready for making hay.

Miss Tillie Peterson returned home from San Francisco where she had been visiting the Fair.

Mrs. Dr. Griff returned to Portland last Monday. She had been visiting her mother and brother here for the past week.

Hartzell Crosby of Corvallis was through our valley this week trying to organize a cow testing association. He met with very little encouragement here. The people seemed to think they could do their own testing.

Ed Cline went to Portland last week and when he returned he had a new bride with him.

The new road around school-house hill is completed and ready for travel. We are all glad for that was one of the worst hills in the county.

Clifford Wakefield and Virgil Loudon will have the road finished for Messrs. Treast and Sallsbury this week and will be

ready for hauling lumber.

Our school meeting went off very quietly, but our clerk was very warm when he got there but by the time the meeting was over he was cooled off considerably. S. T. Loudon was re-elected director and W. F. Wakefield re-elected clerk. The meeting stood unanimous for doing away with the school supervisor.

The Little Elk baseball team crossed bats with Nashville team last Sunday on the Eddyville diamond. The game was rather one sided all the way through. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of Little Elk. They will play a return game next Sunday at Nortons.

Arrangements are all completed for the celebration at Eddyville Friday, July 2d. There will be a good literary program in the forenoon with a good speaker from O.A.C., Prof. Frederick Berchold, his subject will be, "The Problems of the American People." After the program will come the basket dinner which we all know will be good. Then the first after dinner number will be the ball game, Little Elk and Elk City. This promises to be a fine game, and then comes the sporting contests consisting of foot races, jumping matches, pole vaulting and other things too numerous to mention. There will be something doing all the time, so come to Eddyville. When? Friday, July 2d. All are invited to come and have a good, real old fashioned time.

Hurrah for Lincoln county! We have a Pomona Grange now. We held our first meeting at Ona Wednesday, June 16th. There were a good many grangers present and a large class was given the work of the fifth degree and several restorations were proposed, then the dinner! It was simply immense. There was all the good things to eat that could be thought of and Loudon, Boynton and Brooks had to be helped away from the table. After the dinner and the business part of the meeting was over we listened to a fine program prepared by the lecturer, Mrs. Hester Coovert. The following is the program given: Music by Waldport Orchestra; song, S. T. Loudon; reading, Mr. Rowin; violin solo, Mr. Buker; music, Orchestra; recitation, Willis Everson; talk on co-operation, Mr. Girdler; song, Grange; talk, "Aims and Objects of the Grange," Mr. Parrish; recitation, Don Brooks; a good talk by Mr. Shumway; story by Mr. Boynton; music by Orchestra. It was not decided where the next meeting will be held, but will either be with Five Rivers Grange or Waldport Grange. The grange has been held back in Lincoln county on account of the granges being so scattered, but now we have a Pomona we can get together and do better work. The grange does lots of good things they do not get any credit for, but we are not working for credit but for the good of Lincoln county and the state of Oregon, and we have the satisfaction of knowing we have been instrumental in bringing about some good measures and feel that we as grangers will be blessed for the effort.

Upper Beaver

Henry Rhoades and son Floyd made a trip to Newport Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis went to Ona on business Monday.

T. Huntsucker went to Yaquina Wednesday.

Peter and Miss Evalina Peterson were Newport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers went to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children visited at the T. Barker home on Poole slough Monday.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker and sons, Henry and Johnnie Emerson, moved in their home at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhoades and children visited Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. T. McClaughry, and family of Toledo.

Mrs. T. Huntsucker and sons, James and George, visited Mrs. Dora Huntsucker Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers visited Mrs.

H. G. Rhoades Tuesday afternoon.

George Emerson went to Toledo Monday.

Our school closed Monday for a three months' vacation.

Miss Alice Huntsucker visited Mrs. C. Lewis Monday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and daughters, Josephine and Christina, visited Mrs. D. Huntsucker and family Sunday.

Misses Evalina and Hester Peterson visited Misses Alpha and Althea Rhoades Wednesday.

W. W. Grant of Harlan had business in the city Monday.

T. H. Gildersleeve returned home Saturday evening from Nortons.

Father L. Forget went to Portland Monday morning to purchase an auto.

Miss Inez McGee is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Mackey, here this week.

The City water will be turned off all day Sunday, the 27th, while the reservoir is being cleaned.

Prof. John Blough has been re-elected as principal of the Toledo schools for another year.

Prof. W. C. Fischer came up from Yaquina Monday and went to Siletz to look after interests.

FREE, a trip to the Panama Exposition, San Francisco, to some lady, also a 1915 Motorcycle to some young man. Write for particulars. 401, McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Rev. Bar G. Lee of Portland now has charge of the Episcopal Churches at this place and Newport, for the Summer, at least. Rev. Lee is a most pleasant gentleman and no doubt will be successful in strengthening these Churches.

Services will be held in St. Johns Episcopal Church on next Sunday evening, June 29th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Bar G. Lee will officiate. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school as usual at 10 o'clock.

The Schooner Mirene brought in a cargo of general freight for Toledo Monday, and returning she took in tow the fishing boat Bud Fisher, built at the Walker shipyards for H. M. Bomberg. The Bud Fisher will be towed to Astoria then put on board a steamer and taken to San Pedro, California, where Mr. Bomberg will place it in the fishing business.

August Ford, the Willamina butcher, bought a Ford car and this is what the Willamina Times has to say about it:

August Ford has got a Ford. Of course Ford would be satisfied with nothing less than a Ford for he can afford a Ford, and Ford can find anywhere with his Ford that any man can afford, no matter how much they can afford. August Ford says that Henry Ford's Ford affords more satisfaction for Ford than other cars can afford, though they may cost much more.

Mrs. C. C. McBride returned last evening from a two weeks' stay in Portland and Salem. At Portland she visited her sister and attended the rose festival, coming to Salem later to be present at the commencement exercises of Willamette University, where her daughter, Miss Mildred McBride, received her degree yesterday. Miss McBride will not return for a week or two. Mrs. McBride goes to Eddyville tomorrow to spend the Summer at the farm home. Miss Winifred McBride, who graduated this year from the Corvallis high school, left today for Eddyville.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

MRS. JAMES L. CORDELL COMMITS SUICIDE

Last Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock Mrs. James L. Cordell, living near Eddyville, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a rifle. The act was done while in a fit of despondency. At the time of her death Mrs. Cordell was 47 years of age, the mother of one grown daughter and two sons, the youngest about six years old. She, with her husband and family had been residing on a homestead near Eddyville for some time, and is reported that ill health and the lonesome life on the homestead caused the unfortunate woman to end her life.

Immediately after the suicide the sheriff, coroner and district attorney were notified and they went directly to the scene. Everything indicated suicide and the coroner's jury pronounced it as such.

BOY MISSING—THOUGHT DROWNED

Last Friday evening at about 4 o'clock, Oscar Jacobson, the six year old son of Capt. and Mrs. O. F. Jacobson of Newport, was last seen. At that time the little fellow was playing on the wharf, punching the boats with a stick. Whether he fell into the bay or wandered away and became lost is yet a mystery and may always remain such. Immediately after the report of his disappearance search was made, the bay dragged and dynamited, and everything possible done to find him, but no trace has been found.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Born—To the family of Wm. Mulkey, on Big Elk, Friday, June 16th, 1893, a son.

Lee Watkins and Fred Kiffer of Drift creek killed a bear last week.

Frank Mulvany and Willie January of Harlan killed three cougars last week.

R. F. Collamore is plastering the waiting room of the depot.

It has transpired that Benton county is \$11,000 in the hole in the Job bank failure.

Four more banks gone under, but our clam beds are coming higher up the river every year.

The contest for the Demorest silver medal resulted in a tie between Miss Anna Chambers and Miss Jennie Alexander.

The steamboat inspector condemned both the steamer Benton and Walluski as unseaworthy during the recent inspection.

Allen Parker was up from Yaquina on business Wednesday.

Chas. R. Miller was down from Elk City last week doing some photographic work.

Sidney G. Wolfkill and Miss Mary L. Schlupe of Pioneer were married Wednesday, May 17th, 1893, Barney Morrison officiating.

Will Buoy of Philomath is visiting at the home of Dr. J. E. Akin in this city.

FOR SALE

Iron bed and springs, dresser, 11 high stools, a 12x14 tent with fly. All nearly new.

J. L. Demitt, Water Front Market.

FOR SALE

On account of sickness I will sell my entire herd of registered Holstein Friesian cattle at my ranch at Taft. Cash or good security at 8 per cent.

Jesse Farrin.

HAY FOR SALE

Loose or baled. Phone 1451.

G. W. Byers, Jr.

R. H. Kaitz, the Piano Tuner, will be in town in a few days. He will be down again later in the Summer, but those wishing pianos tuned now please leave order at the Leader of. fice.